GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department - Competent authority for Sanction of Casual Leave, Leaves, Increments, Pay fixations and Maintenance of Service Register to the Divisional Development Officers - Orders -Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ &RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Estt.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.45,

Dated:24.05.2023

Read the following:-

1.G.O.Ms.No.347, PR&RD (E.VI) Dept., Dt:21.11.2001.
2.G.O.Ms.No.674, PR&RD (E.V) Department, Dt.30.09.2020.
3.G.O.Ms.No.72, PR&RD (Estt.V) Department, Dt.06.10.2021.
4 Representation of A.P.PR&RD Officers Association (State Unit), dt.Nil.
5Note # 1 to 4 and 17 to 27 in file Computer No.1836605 of CPR&RD, AP.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. 2nd read above, Government created a new Divisional Development Officer post at divisional level to monitor the Development & welfare programs and Village & Ward Secretariats effectively and issued instructions that the Divisional Development Officer shall report to the Joint Collector (V&WS and D). For Development and Welfare schemes, which are looked after by Joint Collector (Aasara and Welfare), the Divisional Development Officer shall report to Joint Collector, (Aasara and Welfare). Further, in the G.O. 3" read above, certain amendments were issued to the A.P.Panchayat Raj Service Rules 2001, incorporating Divisional Development Officer post.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the AP, PR& RD officers Association (State Unit) have submitted that Government have abolished the Joint Collector, (V&WS and D) and Joint Collector, (Aasara and Welfare) posts in reorganization of Districts and the respective Joint Collector job chart and roles & responsibilities have been transferred to the District Collector. They have requested the Government to continue District Collector as the controlling authority to the Divisional Development Officers posted in revenue divisions. Similarly, the responsibilities of maintenance of Service register, sanction of annual increments, Sanction of leaves and pay fixation etc of Divisional Development Officers are to be assigned to the District Collector.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Andhra Pradesh, has requested the Government to issue necessary orders assigning :

i. Controlling authority at District level to the Divisional Development Officers as JC, Development is not in existence.
ii. Competent authority for Sanction of leaves, Increments, Pay fixations and maintenance of Service Registers to the promoted DLDOs who joined in PR Department and in other Departments on deputation.

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4. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby order that the District Collector shall be the controlling authority and competent authority for sanction of Casual Leave, Increments and Pay fixation, Maintenance of Service Register to the Divisional Development Officers who are posted at Divisional level. Also hereby order that the existing Government orders shall be followed in respect of competent authority to sanction of Leaves (other than Casual Leave) to the Divisional Development Officers, who are posted at Divisional level, based on the volume of leave.

5. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli, and all the District Collectors in the state shall take necessary further action accordingly.

6. This orders issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department, vide their U.O.No.1992128/HR-1I/FIN01-HROPDPP(RRD)/25/2023, Dt.24.04.2023.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., Tadepalli.
All the District Collectors in the State.
Copy to:-
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Finance (HR.IT) Department, AP Secretariat.
The OSD to the Deputy Chief Minister for PR&RD.
The P.S. to the Spl. Chief Secretary to Govt. PR&RD
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// FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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